

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 58th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN DANIEL FUCHS**, on February 24, 2003 at 8 A.M., in Room 152 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Daniel Fuchs, Chairman (R)
Rep. Ronald Devlin, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Ron Erickson, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Joan Andersen (R)
Rep. Joe Balyeat (R)
Rep. Gary Branae (D)
Rep. Eileen J. Carney (D)
Rep. Jill Cohenour (D)
Rep. Larry Cyr (D)
Rep. Gary Forrester (D)
Rep. Kim Gillan (D)
Rep. Verdell Jackson (R)
Rep. Bob Lake (R)
Rep. Carol Lambert (R)
Rep. Jesse Laslovich (D)
Rep. Jim Peterson (R)
Rep. John (Jack) W. Ross (R)
Rep. Karl Waitschies (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Kathleen Ely, Committee Secretary
Jeff Martin, Legislative Branch

Video-taped Committee: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. A video-taped recording of the meeting is available from the Montana Historical Society. THE TIME STAMP REPRESENTS ELAPSED TIME.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 713, 2/20/2003
Executive Action: HB 620, TABLED
HB 642, DO PASS AS AMENDED, 17-1

01:00 VICE-CHAIRMAN FUCHS assumes the Chair.

HEARING ON HB 713

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

02:00 REP. FUCHS, HD 15, Short Title: Income tax amnesty
program for individuals and corporations

Proponents' Testimony: None.

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony:

03:00 Neil Peterson, Department of Revenue

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

04:00

Closing by Sponsor:

39:00

CHAIRMAN FUCHS resumes the Chair.

9:41 a.m. Break

9:56 a.m. Resume

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 620

Motion: REP. LAMBERT moved that HB 620 DO PASS.

Motion: REP. JACKSON moved that HB 620 BE AMENDED.

EXHIBIT (tah41a01)

Discussion:

2:00:00

Vote: Motion carried unanimously 18-0 by roll call vote.

Motion: REP. ERICKSON moved that HB 620 DO PASS AS AMENDED.

Motion: REP. LAMBERT moved that HB 620 BE AMENDED.

EXHIBIT (tah41a02)

Discussion:

1:16:00

Vote: Motion **failed** by voice vote as declared by the Chairman.

Motion: REP. ERICKSON moved that **HB 620 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

1:16:00

Vote: Motion **failed** 7-11 with REPS. COHENOUR, ERICKSON, FORRESTER, FUCHS, JACKSON, LAKE, and LAMBERT voting **aye** by roll call vote.

Motion/Vote: REP. FUCHS moved that the **VOTE ON HB 620 BE REVERSED AND TABLED.** Motion **carried unanimously** by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION HB 642

Motion: REP. DEVLIN moved that **HB 642 DO PASS.**

Motion/Vote: REP. DEVLIN moved that **HB 642 BE AMENDED.** Motion **carried unanimously** by voice vote.

EXHIBIT(tah41a03)

Motion/Vote: REP. DEVLIN moved that **HB 642 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion **carried 17-1** with **BALYEAT** voting **no** by voice vote.

EXHIBIT(tah41a04) Rep. Erickson requested that this information on **HB 665** be included as part of the record.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:34 A.M.

REP. DANIEL FUCHS, Chairman

KATHLEEN ELY, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (tah41aad)